REPORT NO. 77-3-12

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Talladega National Forest, Oakmulgee, Talladega, Shoal Creek Ranger Districts

STATE: Alabama COUNTY:

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 727,000 acres DATE: 10/12-13/1976

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25% AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182 CREW: C. W. Dull
R. F. Bassett

SURVEY OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this survey was to determine if significant pine bark beetle activity is occurring on the Talladega National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS

A total of five spots of red-topped pine were detected during the aerial survey on the three ranger districts. Each spot contained only two trees.

CONCLUSIONS

Pine bark beetle activity was at a low level on the Talladega National Forest. A subsequent ground evaluation will not be necessary.

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